

REMARKS

Claims 1-66 are pending in this application. Claims 1-8, 23-31 and 47-66 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and/or 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being obvious in view of the combined teachings of Maag (US 5,892,833) in view of US Patent No. 4,569,076 to Holman. Claims 9-22 and 32-46 have been allowed.

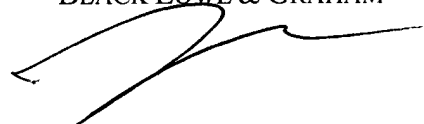
The rejected claims have been cancelled. In addition, there have been no objections/rejections to the drawings. Thus, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Reexamination and reconsideration of the application is earnestly requested. There has been no amendment to the claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative by telephone at (206) 381-3300 to resolve any remaining issues.

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